Department of Energy



Bonneville Power Administration P.O. Box 3621 Portland, Oregon 97208-3621

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May 18, 2012

In reply refer to: DK-7

Mr. Christopher Sutter

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Re: HQ-2012-01169-F/BPA-2012-00185-C

Dear Mr. Sutter:

This is in response to the request for information that you sent to the Department of Energy (DOE) under the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA), 5 U.S.C. 552.

You asked for the Following:

The last issued SF-50 for every DOE employee who works at least 25 percent (up to 100 percent) of the time on FOIA or Privacy Act requests.

Response:

A search for responsive records was conducted of the files of Bonneville Power Administration. The search was conducted of records in existence through May 15, 2012, when the search began. That search located the enclosed documents which are being provided to you with certain information withheld pursuant to Exemption 6 of the FOIA, 5 U.S.C. 552(b)(6).

Exemption 6 is generally referred to as the "personal privacy" exemption and protects from disclosure personnel, medical, and similar files the disclosure of which would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy. In applying Exemption 6, the DOE considered (1) whether a significant privacy interest would be invaded; (2) whether release of the information would further the public interest by shedding light on the operations or activities of the Government; and (3) whether in balancing the privacy interest against the public interest, disclosure would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy.

The DOE has deleted the following categories of information: social security number, date of birth, veteran's preference, tenure, veteran's preference for RIF, FEGLI, retirement plan, service computation date, Employee ID and Personnel Office ID. This information qualifies as "similar files" because it is associated with a particular individual entitled to privacy. Release could subject the individuals to unwanted communications and unlawful misuse of identity related information. Moreover, disclosure of the deleted information will not reveal any aspects about operations or activities of the Government. Therefore, we have determined that the public interest in releasing this information does not outweigh the overriding privacy interests in keeping this information confidential.

This satisfies the standard set forth by the Attorney General by Memorandum on March 19, 2009, that the agency is justified in not releasing material that it reasonably foresees that disclosure would harm an interest protected by one of the statutory exemptions or disclosure is prohibited by law. This also satisfies DOE's regulation at Title 10, Code of Federal Regulations (CFR), Section 1004.1, to make records available which it is authorized to withhold under 5 U.S.C. 552 when it determines that such disclosure is in the public interest. Accordingly, we will not make discretionary disclosure of this information.

Pursuant to 10 CFR 1004.7(b)(2), (name, title), is responsible for the determination to withhold information under Exemption 6.

Pursuant to 10 CFR 1004.8, you may challenge the adequacy of the search for records and the determination to withhold information by submitting a written appeal to the Director, Office of Hearings and Appeals, at HG-1/L'Enfant Plaza Building, Department of Energy, 1000 Independence Avenue, SW, Washington, DC 20585-1615. You should submit the appeal within 30 calendar days of receipt of this determination.

The written appeal, including the envelope, must clearly indicate that a FOIA appeal is being made. The appeal must contain the elements required by 10 CFR 1004.8, including a copy of this letter. Judicial review will thereafter be available in the Federal District Court either (1) in the district where you reside; (2) in the district where you have your principal place of business; (3) in the district where the DOE records are located; or (4) in the District of Columbia.

The Office of Information Resources at Headquarters will inform you of any processing fees for the request.

This is the final response for the Bonneville Power Administration. If you have questions about processing of the request or this letter, please contact Kim Winn, Communications Specialist, at 503-230-5273.

I appreciate the opportunity to assist you.

Sincerely,

/s/Christina J. Munro Christina J. Munro Freedom of Information Act/Privacy Act Officer

Enclosure: Responsive documents

Standard Form 50 NOTIFICATION OF PERSONNEL ACTION Rev 7/91 U.S. Office of Personnel Management Guide to Processing Personnel Actions, Chapter 4 4. Effective Date 04-08-2012 2. Social Security Number 3. Date (Birth 1. Name (Last, First, Middle) Winn, Kim S SECOND ACTION FIRST ACTION 5-A. Code 5-B. Nature of Action 6-A. Code 6-B. Nature of Action 893 WRI 5-D. Legal Authority 6-C. Code 6-D. Legal Authority 5-C. Code Reg 531.404. Within Q7M grade increase. 5-E. Code 5-F. Legal Authority 6-E. Code 6-F. Legal Authority 15. TO: Position Title and Number 7. FROM: Position Title and Number Communications Specialist Communications Specialist PD: J01603 00001288 Position: 00001288 Position: PD: J01603 8.Pay Plan 9.Occ. CD 10.Grd/Lvl 13.Pay Basis 16.Pay Plan 17.Occ. CD 18.Grd/Lvl 20.Tot. Salary/Award 21.Pay Basis 11.Step/Rate 12.Tot. Salary 19.Step/Rate 0301 \$70,606.00 GS 0301 \$72,623.00 PA 20A. Basic Pay 12B. Locality Adj. 12D. Other Pay 20B. Locality Adj. 20C. Adj. Basic Pay 20D. Other Pay 12C. Adj. Basic Pay 12A. Basic Pay \$58,667.00 \$11,939.00 \$70,606.00 \$0 \$60,343.00 \$12,280.00 \$72,623.00 \$0 22. Name and Location of Position's Organization 14. Name and Location of Position's Organization Bonneville Power Administration Bonneville Power Administration DK DK Deputy Administrator Public Affairs Deputy Administrator **Public Affairs** DK DK Portland OR USA
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